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3 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Sextant Procurement Program

1. Attached are letters from [redacted]  
which I understand you have seen.

2. This date I have sent a TWX to Watertown requesting [redacted] to assemble appropriate personnel and come up with a firm recommendation regarding the location of the averager in the U-2. I believe we are all in agreement that the sextant with averager is desirable in each U-2 and the recommended number of spare heads seems reasonable. From past experience we know that trained maintenance personnel are necessary with each Detachment.

3. I suggest you go ahead with the Project Director of Material and take steps to comply with the requests of [redacted] when we receive information from [redacted] regarding the location of the averager in the cockpit, we can then give more firm fix to installation personnel, i.e. Lockheed.

SIGNED

[redacted]  
Deputy Project Director

Att:

[redacted] w/Encl #1  
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1 - Contr.

2 - RMB

3 - [redacted]

5 - Reading

6 - Chron.

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